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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application patent application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 8, line 18, after "truncated MEKK molecules", please insert --(e.g., PPPSS-trunc MEKK, PPPSS corresponding to amino acids 211 to 215 of SEQ ID NO:2)--.

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